

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Request for 2 Month Extension of Time to Respond

In response to the Final Action in the above referenced action, dated 07/09/2008, the Applicant hereby respectfully submits the attached Request for Continued Examination (RCE) pursuant to 35 USC § 132(b) and 37 CFR 1.114 (see MPEP 706.07(h)).

Further the Applicant respectfully requests a two (2) month extension of time to respond to the Final Action in the above reference case, and authorizes payment of the appropriate fees from the designated deposit account.

Response to Final Action

In response to the Final Action in the above referenced action, dated 07/09/2008, the Applicant hereby amends claim 1 to traverse the Examiner's only grounds for claim rejections, 35 USC § 103 obviousness.

The amendments to claim 1 include additional steps to the method that are not taught by the cited prior art. These additional steps are generating an i/d; assigning the i/d to a stored voice message; embedding the i/d into the SMS or MMS text message; and retrieving the stored voice mail message assigned to the i/d.

Further as claims 2-21 inclusive are dependent on claim 1, the 35 USC § 103 obviousness rejections to these claims are also respectfully traversed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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